Jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court.

416. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of pakuthies in the Mavelikara taluk, which are under the jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court; and

(*b*) the distance from each of these pakuthies to the Mavelikara and the Quilon District Courts respectively;

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

Sub-division Officer at Mavelikara.

417. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Sub-Division Officer at Mavelikara was placed under suspension during 1117 M. E.;

(*b*) the reason for the suspension; and

(*c*) whether any enquiry was made before suspension?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Delay in submitting certain explanations called for by Government.

(*c*) No enquiry was necessary since it was in respect of non-compliance with a definite order.

Mulakkulam Bridge.

418. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the construction of the Mulakkulam bridge was given on tender;

(*b*) the total amount spent on account of the bridge till now; and

(*c*) the present stage of the construction?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) The work was not given on tender.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) The construction has not yet commenced.

Bridge across the Minachil river at Palai.

419. *MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the preliminary investigation works regarding the construction of a bridge across the Minachil river at Palai has been completed?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No.

MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY: May I know when the work will be completed?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The work is not started yet.

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